potential brackish water in each of the littoral States is as follows:

State	Potenial brackish water areas (hectares)
Andhra Pradesh . . .	17,000
Gujarat	1,87,000
Karnataka	85,000
Kerala	1,21,400
Maharashtra . . .	14,450
Orissa	15,330
Tamil Nadu . . .	80,000
West Bengal . . .	3,00,000

(b) It is estimated that about 37,000 hectares are being utilised for fish and prawn farming.

(c) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme is in operation for development of brackish water areas for culture of prawn and fiish. The scheme commenced during tahe middle of Sixth Plan and is proposed to be continued during the Seventh Plan.

(d) The outlay for the Seventh Plan is not yet finalised.

Collection of development charges from Laxmi Nagar, Shakarpur and Pandav Nagar, Delhi

2899. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA and Municipal Corporation of Delhi have taken any decision about collecting development charges to be recovered from the houseowners in regularised unauthorised colonies in Laxmi Nagar, Shakarpur and Pandav Nagar; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Development charges for providing water supply, sewerage, SW drains, culverts, roads and paths recoverable from houseowners on plotted area in unauthorised colonies since regularised in Laxmi Nagar, Shakarpur and Pandav Nagar have been tentatively fixed by the DDA at the rate of Rs. 95 per square metre. As per the existing orders, these development charges are recoverable in the following three stages:—

(i) 25% of the total charges recoverable in advance before the actual start of the works.

(ii) 50% at the time of giving connections from the water supply lines.

(iii) Balance 25% at the time of giving connections from sewer lines.

Various aspects of the matter are are under consideration A number of problems in this connection will have to be considered.

Selection of production assistants

2900. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether from 4th December to 6th December, 1984 selection for the post of production assistants in Delhi Doordarshan and Upgrah Doordarshan was held;

(b) whether a pannel of 34 has been prepared and 5 production as-